

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Hung And Huge

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1001682.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: D. Sanchez

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: Recommended but not made

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 November 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Feature Scenes Menu Previews	

Feature(s):	Hung And Huge	185:50
Timed component(s):	Filthy's First Taste #3	1:00
	Filthy's First Taste #4	1:00
	Filthy's First Taste #5	1:00
	Notices	0:58
Total running time:		189:48

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a DVD comprising a feature devoted to the explicit depiction of sexual activity. The feature contains numerous sequences of strongly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct that degrade, dehumanise and demean the women involved and, by extension, women in general. There are elements of contempt towards the women, and in a publication designed for the sexual arousal of its audience there is the potential for this kind of material to contribute to a misogynistic attitudinal shift.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 can be deemed to be objectionable if their manner is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications which depict degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual activity, and degrade, dehumanise and demean to a high extent and degree.